<u>JUNE 4, 2011,</u> SATURDAY, <u>MERCHANTVILLE BIRTHDAYDAY</u> held at Wellwood Park from 10 AM to 2 PM...volunteers are needed to man the tables.

<u>DECEMBER 3, 2011,</u> SATURDAY, **MERCHANTVILLE HOLIDAY HOME TOUR...** Now is the time to consider putting your house on the Tour.

Regular meeting was held on April 20, 2011, and in attendance were President Maureen McLoone, Scott Anderson, Rocky Digati and Sue Carlin. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted. We need help next month at the Merchantville Birthday Celebration on Sat, June 4, 2011. If you are planning to go with your family, can you plan to spend ½ hour to an hour at our table? Contact Pres. Maureen McLoone, if you can volunteer even a half hour. mrsmerch@aol.com.

Maureen brought up new business for the month, the MHS's preparations for the biennial *Merchantville Holiday House Tour (MHHT)*, *scheduled for 12/3/2011*. As always, when MHS sponsors the MHHT, we need our dedicated members and wonderful neighbors in town to offer to serve, first to place their homes on the tour and also to act as hosts and hostesses for these homes.

Do you decorate your home to the "nines" for the holiday season? It will please all of us in town and those who visit Merchantville that day if you would consider volunteering your home as a stop on this year's tour.

We have had fabulous responses from all who have participated in and have taken the tour in the past. So many of our visitors come from out-of-town and look forward to the beauty and splendor of your homes all dressed up for the holidays. Won't you call and register your home to the tour this year? Contact Maureen at mrsmerch@aol.com to "get on the tour." Registration deadline is June 30, 2011.

We will also need volunteers high school age and above to act as guides in the homes. Want to volunteer? Contact Maureen at mrsmerch@aol.com.

We are planning a coupon book filled with coupons from our local merchants who will offer a great deal on products and services during the month of December to those who buy a ticket to the MHH Tour. Want to ad your coupon to the book? Contact Secretary Sue Carlin at suesmyrealtor@gmail.com for more information.

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 26, 2011. Join us at the Community Center at 8PM sharp for an hour of chat about all things historic in Historic Merchantville.

Thank you, Maureen McLoone, President Sue Carlin, Secretary